

Quick Review & Inanimate for Taking off Boot/Boots/Snowpants

* **Inanimate** is the non-living. It is the non-moving objects.

For example: (fork) **Bdak-jii-gan** (rely on you to make it move)

* For “taking off clothes” in Anishinaabemowin, we use **Giiskan** for Inanimate words.

Giiskan!

Take it off! (command)

Giiskan (____) .

When telling someone to take off something.

(insert any inanimate clothing inside bracket)

Adding a “g” to a noun (clothing) indicates “**you**” or “**your**”.

G stands for **giin (you/your)**, but we just use the letter “g” to indicate “**your** ____”.

* In Anishinaabemowin, I call “**the**”, “**is**” and “**a**”, “givens”, because they are part of the word. It’s a given that they are there, but they are not written in. They are not a separate word.

Bii-too-mki-zin

Boot

Giis-kan bii-too-mki-zin.

Take off the boot.

Gbii-too-mki-zin

Your boot.

Giis-kan gbii-too-mki-zin.

Take off your boot.

(Keys-kan kbee-too mkeh-sin)

* “----an” is the plural ending of some inanimate words (it’s like “s” in English to make things plural)

***Bii-too-mki-zi-nan** (“an” ending is plural) Boots

Giis-kan bii-too-mki-zi-nan.

Take off the boots.

Gbii-too-mki-zi-nan.

Your boots.

Giis-kan gbii-too-mki-zi-nan.

Take off your boots.

(Keys-kan kbee-too mkeh-seh-nun)

Boo-ni-miik-noot

Snow pants/Ski pants (any winter outer pants)

Giis-kan boo-ni-miik-noot.

Take off the snowpants/ski pants.

Gboo-ni-miik-noot

Your snowpants/ski pants

Giis-kan gboo-ni-miik-noot.

Take off your snowpants/ski pants.

(Keys-kan kboo-neh-meek-noot)

*the letter “g” in Anishinaabemowin always has a hard g sound as in “give”, “got” or “God”.

*in Anishinaabemowin, ii have a long ee sound as in “feet”, “beet” or “seed”.